FISCAL NOTE

SB 2832 - HB 4014

February 16, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all outpatient facilities join the Center's for Disease Control's National Nosocomial infection Surveillance/National Healthcare Safety Network (NNIS/NHSN) surveillance system within 120 days of when it becomes open to the facility's type of license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, outpatient facilities that provide an annual average of 25 procedures per day are required to participate in the NNIS/NHSN.
- Monitoring of the additional facilities for reporting compliance will be done during the facilities' annual surveys and accomplished with existing staff of the Department of Health.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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